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My name is Alan K. Thompson. I live in Riverdale, MD, am a US citizen, and am 37 years old.

I feel that the proposed DOJ settlement with Microsoft is a travesty of justice. The Sherman anti-trust act was created to prevent the sort of illegal extension and protection of monopoly for which Microsoft has been found guilty. Microsoft has demonstrated in the past that it will use every arguably legal means to avoid restrictions on its actions, and the proposed settlement will allow it too much room. A much more structurally enforced remedy, such as that proposed by Judge Jackson in the original conviction or proposed by the "dissenting states" in early December 2001, is necessary to restore competition to this vital segment of the economy.

Thank you.

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